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NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFE In re Application of: 88888 Iris PECKER et al. TECH CENTER 1600/2900 Serial No.: 09/759,207 9999999999 Filed: Group Art Unit: 1644 16 January, 2001 HEPARANASE SPECIFIC For: **MOLECULAR PROBES AND** THEIR USE IN RESEARCH AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS Attorney Docket: 00/21505 Amy M. Decloux Examiner: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Sir: **(1)** This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002, for a period of three months. (2) Applicant is a: _X_ small entity verified statement attached X verified statement filed other than small entity **(3)** Extension Fee for small entity small entity \$ 55 one month two months \$ 200 X three months \$ 405* An amendment X is filed herewith **(4)** has been filed The extension fee of \$405 is calculated as follows: \$55 previously paid on (5)

July 9, 2002 deducted from the \$460 due equals \$405. Please charge the \$405 due and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy

Respectfully submitted,

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of this form is enclosed.